

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUG. 12, 1896

A Gentle Remedy to Her Gout.

The Empress Frederick unwittingly brought on herself the hostility of the Prussian army by a course she took, or that was taken in her name, when she was crowned princess. The crown prince gave a great military dinner soon after his father came to the throne. Officers of all grades were invited. Some of those who were then subalterns are now hoary headed generals and cannot speak of the circumstance without getting red in the face with anger. When they had all sat down to dinner, a gentleman of the court went round to say that her royal highness particularly desired officers not to eat with their knives. It is not usual in good English society to eat with the knife, but Germans and Poles do not see that it is enough to stamp a man as vulgar.—London Truth.

A Man of Resource.

"I come to see if I could get 50 cents to go and see my poor old father," said the ragged one doubtfully.

"Say," said the client, "you must have forgotten that you had told me you were an orphan."

"Orphan? Oh, yes. This here half dollar is to get into a spiritualist meeting."—Indianapolis Journal.

Soothing.

Alice—Oh, Edith, the honeymoon is beginning to wane. Percy called me plain Alice today.

Edith—And yet you are not so very plain, dear.—Detroit Free Press.

The Hardy German Carp.

German carp has been introduced of late into many of the lakes and rivers of the west. A queer fish is the carp. It is said that carp may be shipped from New York to Chicago with only a wet cloth around them and bits of bread soaked in whiskey in their mouths and be none the worse for the journey. One day an attendant at the St. Paul hatchery was passing along near the pond where the carp live when one of them flopped out on the bank. The attendant took care to cover it with leaves and long grass, so that the sun could not get to it, and left it there for 24 hours. Then he put the fish back into the water, and it swam away as though nothing had happened. The carp has an odd way of boring down into the mud when the weather gets cold, staying there, deeply imbedded, until the winter is well over.—Chicago Record.

An Epitaph.

A correspondent assures us that he has seen the following on a tombstone:

IN MEMORY OF MARGARET.
Erected by Her Grieving Children. What is Home Without a Mother?
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—Westminster Gazette.

The Roentgen Rays.

The electrical waves which Herz and others have experimented with are, as a rule, too large to decompose the salts of a photographic plate, but they can traverse opaque substances, such as the human body, without causing sensation, as Tesla's experiments showed. If they are too large to affect the sensitive plate and the eye, they are also too large to irritate the nerves. Roentgen and others have demonstrated, however, that certain of these electric rays or wave motions can affect the sensitive film indirectly by exciting phosphorescence in bodies on which they fall. Hence the Roentgen silhouette and the cryptoscope of Salvioni.—London Globe.

Briggs—Heredity is a queer thing.
Colby—Yes, and it's opposite—whatever you call it—is queerer yet. A man may be a hard drinker and his son abhor all kinds of liquor. You must have known some such case?

Briggs—Yes, I have. And I've known cases where the father was a prohibitionist and the son a ringer for him. A particular case in the town where I came from. There was a young fellow there who actually had a deep rooted abhorrence for water in every form.

Colby—That's strange. Was his father a prohibitionist?
Briggs—No, he was a milkman.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Vain Regret.

First Tramp—And ter think we skipped that free concert last night.
Second Tramp—Why?
First Tramp—This here paper says the music was intoxicating.—London Tit-Bits.

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